Student Involvement Events
This Week’s Student Involvement Events on Texas Tech’s Campus

Log Your Student Orgs Volunteer Hours!
LOG YOUR HOURS HERE
Did your organization participate in volunteer work this previous semester? Don’t forget to log those hours!! In celebration of our Centennial, Tech set a goal of ONE MILLION HOURS of volunteerism and service to be completed over the next year! Log your hours today!

Student Involvement Weekly
LATEST NEWS AND BULLETIN UPDATES

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Tabling at the Student Union Building in West Plaza area

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH
11:30AM-12:30PM

LEARN MORE ABOUT TITLE IX AND THE STUDENT INVOLVEMENT OFFICE
FREE RESOURCES & GIVEAWAYS!

Student Involvement Walk-In Office Hours
Tuesday: 2 PM - 4 PM
Friday: 9 AM - 12 PM
Located in SUB, Room 203

Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Come Support Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Stop and SERVE
First 50 receive swag bag!
Gain service hours
Free entry to a raffle

Student Union Building
Across the TTU Police Department

Monday
October 23rd
1100am-1230pm
Catch a Ride Home for Thanksgiving with Other Texas Tech Students

Parent & Family Relations works with Breakshuttle to provide trips to and from Texas Tech for Thanksgiving! Destinations include Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Austin and El Paso. Seats are on sale now! For Thanksgiving, buses will depart from Texas Tech at the R11 parking lot (the band lot) on Wednesday, November 22nd and return on Sunday, November 26th. For departure times, drop-off locations, and pricing, visit the Breakshuttle page.

Trellis Student Financial Wellness Survey

Check your TTU email for a link to the Trellis Student Financial Wellness Survey. You are encouraged to complete the survey to help Texas Tech understand financial challenges that drive student enrollment decisions. Students completing the survey will be entered into a TTU drawing for one of four $250 awards (to be applied to tuition and fees) and a national drawing (via Trellis Research) for a $50 Amazon gift card. You will receive the survey link via your Texas Tech email starting October 23rd. Questions can be directed to trellisresearch@trelliscompany.org.
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Hodges Community Center
Upcoming Events

Volunteer Opportunity
Texas Tech Office of Emergency Management is hosting a full-scale exercise in conjunction with the City of Lubbock, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the State of Texas. They are needing groups and individuals to assist us in the event scenario. This exercise will take place on Friday, October 27, 2023, from 7:45am – 11:30am. (Volunteers must be available the entire time.) Please visit www.sub.ttu.edu and from the main page click on the red Emergency Management Volunteer Link. Here you will be able to sign up and get more information about the event. This is open to anyone over the age of 18 and they do not have to be affiliated with Texas Tech!

Volunteer Opportunity
Service Opportunity
Volunteers wanted to help with my ALZ Spin Art Fun booth. Guests can create an instant masterpiece to take home in 3 minutes in exchange for a donation. We will be taking online and cash donations. The ALZ.ORG can provide a letter documenting Service Learning hours for Scholarships and Employment.
Oct 21st, Highland Oaks Car Show benefitting the Woodrow FD
Oct 28th West Texas Walk to END ALZ at the Ranching and Heritage Center Rain or Shine. We love making kids & families smile.
All the details are available at the Sign Up page:

Free GED/ESL Classes
Thursday and Friday Mornings
10:00AM - 11:30AM
Hodges Community Center
September 7th - December 15th
Register at Literacy.Lubbock.org

Service Opportunity
Influence Local Transportation Planning by Participating in a Brief App-based Survey

$20 visa prepaid card.

TTUTravelSurvey.com

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Haunted Tour of TTU Campus

Happy Halloween! You are invited to the third annual Haunted Tour of TTU Campus: a Halloween frightraiser to support student organization Raider Power of Paranormal. Event sponsored by Military & Veterans Programs. We invite you to accompany a lantern-bearing investigator, and wind your way through campus, where you’ll encounter a cast of storytellers. Along your journey tales will be spun, weaving together a spooky tapestry of TTU’s storied history. Whether gazing across the moon-drenched campus, or listening beneath the looming shadows of our Spanish Renaissance facades, we’ll bewitch you with our tales.

Each story is unique, and their source ranges from legends passed-down between generations of students and still whispered in dormitories today, to real life tragedies that have left a permanent scar on Raiderland. Tours begin at 8:00 sharp and continue deep into the dark of night. Tickets are $5.00 per person and can be purchased in cash on the night of the event. If you’d rather skip the line, reserve your tour online today! Children three and under get in free. Due to the presentation of some scary stories, families should consider this event to be rated PG-13. Whether or not children attend is left entirely to their parent or guardian’s discretion.

Student Blackboard Evaluation Survey!
Volunteer for United We Read!

It's our 6th year to spend quality time with more than 4,500 second-graders in Lubbock County classrooms. We're celebrating literacy, getting books into hands and into homes, and finding new and creative ways to connect with educators, parents, caregivers, and students. All of us working together to develop student reading skills.

Be a memory maker for a student this year by clicking here.

Let Your Writing Take Fright!

Join the Undergraduate and Graduate Writing Centers on Friday, October 20 from 2-4pm outside of Weeks Hall for the National Day on Writing. We will have games and contests, as well as Kurbside Sweets and National Day on Writing event t-shirts for the first 200 participants.

RPOP and SAB present: Hub City Hauntings

Happy Halloween, Tech! Come celebrate with Raider Power of Paranormal and the Student Activities Board at the inaugural Hub City Hauntings! This trip to some of the spookiest areas in Lubbock will reveal the eeriest events and unlikeliest tales told about the 806. This bus tour is a place-based entertainment experience, hosted to amuse attendees with strange tales of a locale’s past. The event specifically focuses on any macabre — or allegedly paranormal — stories that are widely claimed to have occurred.

Due to the presentation of some scary stories, students should consider this event to be rated PG-13. Bus tours begin running at 5 p.m. and will depart from East Plaza of the Student Union Building.
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Mask Workshop
Students will create plaster face masks for this workshop that can have paint or sculpture applied to them. The idea is to portray the difference between what you present to others, as opposed to your actual feelings, by painting the outside and inside differently.

This can be an art healing activity for individuals. Students are welcome to participate with a partner or by themselves. At the completion of the workshop, participants are welcome to take their pieces home or display them on campus.

Event Details:
Oct 19th 4-6pm
School of Art - 3D Annex

Questions?
Contact:
Alex Faris
Alfaris@ttu.edu

The /200 Project
This project addresses sensitive issues around sexuality, trauma, and healing. The purpose of the /200 project is to provide a safe space for survivors to share their stories and reclaim their bodies.

In honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we present "The /200 Project: Sexual Violence and Healing" presented by artist, A.J. Welton. This artwork is a powerful and transformative representation of our nation's healing through the power of art.

Quintessential: "The /200 Project"
School of Art, Sancho Gallery, at E-12.06 (second floor)
The final display of the /200 movement.

Questions?
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Alginate Workshop
This workshop focuses on themes of healing through art. Students will be partnered and instructed on casting one another while asking similar questions to those asked as a part of the /200 project.

The purpose of the activity is to exercise consent language in a nonsexual environment. Students may choose to cast hands or faces and will be assisted in pouring molds. Each piece will need time to set. All will prop them so that the students may point or sculpt on top of them while continuing the discussion of autonomy and the purpose of art in healing.

Event Details:
Oct 16th
11am-2pm
SUB Matador Room

Questions?
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Continuing Student Scholarship Application 2024-2025
Application Opens
Thursday, October 5th
The deadline for the application is
February 1, 2024.

Flower Vase Painting Workshop
Learn how to paint flowers and make your own bouquet! Our instructor will guide you through easy floral tutorials and you will be free to personalize your painting with your own vase shape, flowers, and colors. No experience needed and all supplies included.

DATE
Wednesday, Nov 15th, 2023
TIME
6:00pm - 7:30pm (1.5 hrs)
AGES
13+
ACTIVITY FEE
$30 per participant
REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY
Friday, Nov 10th, 2023
www.playlubbock.com

Instructor
SONIA VILLARREAL
RDS COMMUNITY CENTER
401 University Ave
Lubbock, TX 79401
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Food Insecurity Nutrition Education Research Study

We are looking for participants to be a part of our Food Insecurity Nutrition Education Study. Participants that are randomized into the intervention group will participate in weekly education sessions including lectures, activities, and even cooking sessions. We will cover topics such as nutrition, physical activity, sleep, stress, oral hygiene, and more. Participants that complete all data measures will receive $50 in gift cards. If you have any questions, contact Kenneth Rogers.

Pets Are Worth Saving Club

Interested in helping out animals in the Lubbock Community? Join PAWS!! Come to our next meeting! We will have a guest speaker, free food and a chance to meet lots of new friends! It will be Thursday, October 26th at 6:00 PM in AFS 101!

WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR NUTRITION & HEALTH?

JOIN OUR FINE STUDY TODAY
COMPENSATION ($50 IN GIFT CARDS)!

If you are an undergraduate student wishing to learn more about nutrition, physical activity, sleep, and stress; we invite you to participate in our Food Insecurity Nutrition Education (FINE) study. For more information contact us at kenneth.s.rogers@ttu.edu or oak-hee.park@ttu.edu (806-834-0291).

Scan the QR code to sign up!

Need More Volunteer Hours? STEM CORE’s Got You Covered!

Join forces with STEM CORE and volunteer to help with elementary students visiting campus for STEM learning experiences! There are various days, times, and shifts available. Check it out here.
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Heavenly Hair Model Call

Now in existence for over 20 years, the Ministry of Heavenly Hair was given by God to give back to the community by providing free wigs. This delightful ministry has seen specifically created to assist cancer patients and any individual who has a debilitating disease that causes them to have hair loss, such as alopecia and lupus. Heavenly Hair assists patients in regaining some of the self-esteem and confidence that their illness and treatment have taken from them. This ministry donates wigs and hairpieces free of charge to those patients who have lost their hair to chemotherapy and other related treatments. The services that are provided are all global and wig pieces are shipped all over the world. Clients can come into the Heavenly Hair Headquarters located at 615 Columbia St. Plainview, Texas 79072. With their proof of diagnosis, they can receive any wig no matter the cost free of charge every 6 months.

Annually Heavenly Hair puts on a Hair Show to recognize survivors, loved ones by way of memorial, as well as caregivers and those in the community who help make Heavenly Hair a success.

Our goal is to involve the community as well as assist with community service where possible. We are looking for your school’s organization, or Sorority to assist us with modeling. In return your students can receive community service hours for their time donated. Our main organization is Ollison International Global Ministries & Missions located at 106 W. 2nd St in Plainview, Texas, we are 501C3 compliant. Heavenly Hair is under this organization and does not receive any profit, all proceeds go to purchasing wigs and hair pieces for our clients.

Wig distribution will be Thursday October 26th @ 6PM
Hair show will take place Saturday October 28th from 1PM-3PM
Location: 106 W 2nd St, Plainview, TX 79072

If interested, please contact:
Kandilla Carley 806-729-9585
Marieta Davis 806-292-3328
or contact us via email: HeavenlyHair@OutcastInternationalministries.org

PUMPKIN TRAIL
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

October 24-30, 2023
Contact Cecilia Gonzalez for more information
684-775-3661 or cgonzalez@ttu.edu

Tuesday, October 24 11:00 am-3:00 pm: Pumpkin Carving Competition (4 needed)

Wednesday, October 25 11:00 am-3:00 pm: Pumpkin Drop-off (8 needed)

Thursday, October 26 11:00 am-3:00 pm: Donation Drop-off/First Day of Trail (6 needed)

Friday, October 27 11:00 am-3:00 pm: Second Day of Trail (8 needed)

Saturday, October 28 11:00 am-3:00 pm: Third Day of Trail (8 needed)

Sunday, October 29 11:00 am-3:00 pm: Fourth Day of Trail (8 needed)

Monday, October 30 11:00 am-3:00 pm: Clean Up Day (12 needed)

Clean up pumpkins and displays, organize materials, and more props.

Programmers Needed!

Part-time remote work

Key Requirements
1. Native Mobile Development Experience
2. Knowledge in Java and Kotlin
3. Knowledge in Swift

Preferred Skills
Knowledge of webRTC

$15-25/hour depending on experience

Send Resumes to Info@Keyk LLC.com

Keyk LLC
Telecommunications

15th Annual Pumpkin Trail
October 20-21, 2023

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Host a Table at Family STEM Night!

Calling all STEM student orgs to host a table for free at the second annual Family STEM Night, Monday, November 13, 2023 from 4:00-7:00 PM in the SUB Ballroom. Family STEM Night is a free event for K-12 students and their families to engage in STEM exploration. All you need to host a table is prepare a short hands-on activity for students to complete in a short amount of time as they go from table to table. Items cannot be sold at this event, but any giveaways are great! Sign up to host a table at: https://forms.office.com/r/5FTQZKpXFd

Job Openings at RISE

RISE has three open positions, and we are looking to fill them quickly!

1. Student Assistant of Design & Marketing which primarily consists of graphic design work for ads, stickers, and buttons. This is an excellent way to add design work to a portfolio, and this position is flexible to cater to the skill set of the individual.

2. Student Assistant of Outreach & Marketing with a preference for graduate students, but this is not required. This position primarily consists of managing the RISE blog, podcast (audio experience is a huge plus!), external communications and partnerships, and administrative duties.

3. Graduate Assistant for Raider Restart/Wellness Coaching must be a graduate student which consists of meeting with students over drug and alcohol concerns, as well as general wellness. Must be available to meet with groups & individual's multiple times weekly with a flexible schedule.

Pay is dependent upon if the student is a graduate or undergraduate student but starts at $10/hour up to $15/hour with an expected 20 hours/week.

For more information and to apply, students can visit https://www.depts.ttu.edu/rise/jobs.php

If you have any questions, please direct them to haley.wallace@ttu.edu. Thank you in advance!
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MOovie Mornings
First Friday Monthly | 10:00AM

How to Be a Good Neighbor
Here are some helpful tips!
- Be respectful of your neighbors
- Be mindful of others
- Be a responsible fur baby owner
- Keep your yard clean
- Know your trash days
- Do not block your neighbors driveways
- Do not park in your neighbors grass

Creative Source Movement Classes
Mondays: 7:00 PM Guided Meditation at Maxey
Tuesdays: 10:00 AM CSM at Trejo
6:00 PM Belly Dance at Hodges
7:00 PM Yoga at Hodges
Wednesdays: 10:00 AM Essentrics at Trejo
5:30 PM Belly Dance at Trejo
7:00 PM Belly Dance at Maxey

Zumba at Hodges
- Zumba Kids Ages 6-12 5:30 PM
- Zumba Ages 13+ 8:30 PM

Laws, signs, and permits are required under regulation laws.

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See the latest TTU Student Involvement on our social medias

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@ttucampuslife
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Get Involved TTU!
Student Involvement has launched our new social media accounts to help students get involved on campus!

Follow @getinvolvedTTU on Instagram and Twitter and like TTUcampuslife on Facebook.

Students will learn about events they can attend hosted by colleges, departments, and student organizations. Tag us so that we can share your posts to help get students involved.

Student Involvement | studentsorgs@ttu.edu | (806) 742-5433
Submit your own announcement on TechConnect.

**Please keep in mind that the Newsletter is sent out every Tuesday. Any submissions must be made by 11:59pm the Monday before the weekly is sent out**